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The Examiner indicated restriction to one of several inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group II, namely Claims 157, 194-214 and 217, for further prosecution in this application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to further the prosecution of Claims 140-156, 158-193, 215, 216, and 218-221.

No fees are believed necessary; however, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5040-03703/EBM.

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